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MOSCOW KRASNAYA ZVEZDA IN RUSSIAN 10 AUG UST 1985 SECOND EDITION CARRIES ON PAGE 4, UNDER THE RUBRIC "READER ASKS FOR INFORMATION" AND THE HEADLINE "INTERNATIONALISTS' DUTY," A 1,500-WORD UNNAMED OWN CORRESPONDENT INTERVIEW, IN REPLY TO A READER'S REQUEST, WITH HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION MAJOR RUSLAN SULTANOVICH AUSHEV, WHO HAS JUST FINISHED HIS STUDIES AT A MILITARY ACADEMY AND IS RETURNING TO AFGHANISTAN. ASKED BY HE OPTED TO RETURN, HE ANSWERS: "THE UNDECLARED WAR AGAINST AFGHANISTAN IS INTENSIFYING. I CAN JUDGE THAT FROM THE STORIES TOLD BY MY YOUNGER BROTHER AND OTHER OFFICERS RETURNING FROM THE COUNTRY. THE AFGHAN DELEGATION'S ENVOYS TO THE 12TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS IN MOSCOW CONFIRMED THAT." ASKED TO COMMENT ON U.S. AND NATO "PROPAGANDA" THAT SOVIET SERVICEMEN IN THE DRA ALLEGEDLY "SOW DEATH AND DESTRUCTION, BURN SCHOOLS, KILL PEOPLE, AND CARRY OUT UNHEARD-OF-ATROCITIES," HE REPLIES THAT THESE ARE "SHAMELESS LIES AND SLANDER" AIMED AT SHIFTING THE BLAME AWAY FROM THE DUSHMANS. THE INTERVIEW CONCLUDES WITH REMINISCENCES OF HIS SERVICE AND COMRADES IN THE DRA. NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED. 10 AUG PP/MARSHALL/PJ 14/1751Z AUG

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